GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SIKH CASTES INCLUDED IN BACKWARD CLASSES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Sikh castes covered under the backward class category;

(b) the names of the States where reservation facilities are available to the people belonging to these castes;

(c) whether the said facilities have not been provided to these people in Madhya Pradesh ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)to(d) The list of Backward Classes is maintained caste-wise/community-wise and notreligion-wise. All castes/communities which have been included in the Central List ofOther Backward Classes (OBCs) pertaining to different States/UTs including the Staeof Madhya Pradesh are entitled to get benefits as admissible to OBCs includingreservation in recruitment for the civil posts and services.